



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
401 CHURCH STREET
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NASHVILLE TN 37243
July 14, 2010**

Mr. Joey Fowler
Allardt Car Wash
825 Fowler Falls Lane
Allardt, TN 38504

**Subject: Application for Preliminary Permit Decision
 SOP Permit No. SOP-10027
 Allardt Car Wash
 Allardt, Fentress County, Tennessee**

Dear Mr. Fowler:

The Division of Water Pollution Control acknowledges receipt of your application for a State Operation Permit (SOP) to operate a wastewater system for a, 3 bay, Allardt Car Wash being proposed at 101 Portland Ave. in Allardt, TN. The division also acknowledges that you seek a determination of whether the site is suitable for a operation of a waste disposal system prior to buying the property. The division has reviewed your submittal and is not able to permit a waste disposal system utilizing the 0.7 acre lot for spray and/or drip irrigation on the basis of the information provided. In order to make that determination, a Water Pollution Control Soils Map with pit descriptions in accordance with the state design criteria (Chapters 16 and 17) are needed. Those criteria may be viewed by scrolling to the bottom of the division's webpage at <http://tn.gov/environment/wpc/publications/>.

Please note that the information you provided shows soils are rated at >75 MPI. This suggests that there may be problems with the use of the site soils for any type of land treatment system. The soils map with pit descriptions will confirm or refute this. Also, designs utilizing only spray irrigation may result in the permit requiring storage capacity for wastewater generated on days when the ground is surface saturated or alternatively may require permitting of the pump and haul operation as you suggest.

Because you are not planning to operate a sewerage system at this time but are only investigating project feasibility, the division will consider this application to constitute preliminary planning discussion until the soils map with pit descriptions are received. Please reference permit #SOP-10027 on any correspondence submitted to complete the application. If the additional information is not received by December 31, 2010, the division may inactivate the administrative file record for this project.

If you have questions, please contact the division at the Cookeville Environmental Field Office at 1-888-891-TDEC; or, at this office, please contact Mr. Wade Murphy at (615) 532-0666 or by E-mail at *Wade.Murphy@tn.gov*.

Sincerely:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vojin Janjic", written over a circular stamp.

Vojin Janjic
Manager, Permit Section

CC: DWPC, Permit Section & Cookeville Environmental Field Office
Municipal Facilities Section Files, Fentress County, RGO